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STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

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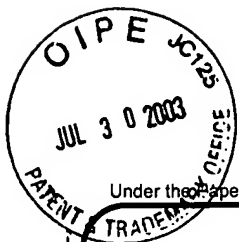
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The following is a response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003. Applicants are responding within the three month shortened statutory period for response. No amendments to the claims have been made. Subsequently, no extension fees are required at this time. The response also addresses the issues discussed during the Examiner's interview of July 17, 2003, as raised by the Office Action. The response is as follows.

REMARKS

Applicants cordially thank Examiner Tamiko Bellamy and Supervisory Primary Examiner Hezron Williams for the Examiner's Interview of July 17, 2003. The remarks below address the issue raised by the Examiner in her Office Action, and subsequent discussion of these issues during the Examiner's interview.



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